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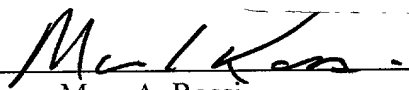
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING IMAGE
INPUT/OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ TWENTY-SIX (26) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-26.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Applications
2000-176125 filed June 12, 2000;
2000-177519 filed June 13, 2000;
2001-162574 filed May 30, 2001;
2001-164421 filed May 31, 2001.
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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